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Mayor Coleman Celebrates Expansion of Hamernick Decorating

The \$1.4 million expansion created 50 construction, eight new jobs and retained 100 jobs at Saint Paul Rice Street business

What: Mayor Chris Coleman and Councilmember Lee Helgen will participate in a ribbon cutting for Hamernick Decorating, a Rice Street staple for nearly 50 years. The company purchased vacant buildings to build a new, 30,000 square foot office and showroom. A new parking lot replaces underutilized and littered land. Part of the project was made possible with a City of Saint Paul \$325,000 Sales Tax Revitalization (STAR) grant and loan. Hamernick Decorating is a woman-owned business, Section 3 certified, and has a union commercial paint shop.

Where: Hamernick Decorating 1392 North Rice St.

Saint Paul, MN 55117 Tel: 651-489-2272

When: Thursday, February 17, 2011

2:00 p.m. – Remarks & Ribbon Cutting

Who:

- Saint Paul Mayor Chris Coleman
- Lee Helgen, Ward 5 Councilmember
- Hamernick Decorating owners Ted and Lynn Natus
- Western Bank representative
- Dennis Prchal, Western Insurance

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Information about Saint Paul STAR program available at: www.stpaul.gov/star.